MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1898.

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Fierce Battle Between Marines, Spanish Guerrilas and Regulars at Guanatanamo.

ENGAGEMENT ALMOST CONTINUOUS.

It Commenced at Three O'Clock Saturday Afternoon and Ended at Six O'Clock Sunday Morning.

Four of Our Men Killed and One Wounded -Advance Picket Unaccounted For -Spanish Loss Unknown, But It Was Probably Large.

ON BOARD THE DISPATCH BOAT DAUNT-June 13 .- Lieut. Col. R. W. Huntington's battalion marines, which landed afternoon. The fighting was almost were landed from the Marblehead.

Four of our men were killed and one sistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, son of Maj. Gibbs, of the regular army, this writing. Neither had the men A shot across the bows from the Marwho fell in the Custer massacre. His been mustered nor had the outposts of blehead stopped him and the vessel home was at Richmond, Va., but he has been practicing in New York and

ourned in the head.

was probably considerable. The hausted, were eager for more fighting, splashes of blood found at daylight at promising to inflict heavy punishment. dicate fatalities, but their comrades carried off the killed and wounded.

The engagement began with desulinland from the camp. Capt picer's was driven in, finally rallying on the pected. camp and repulsing the enemy at 5. Estimates vary as to the attacking o'clock. The bodies of privates Mc-Colgan and Durphy were found, both as thigh as 1,000. Col. Campina, the shot in the head. The large cavities Cuban guide, said the Spaniards were caused by the bullets, which inside a mostly irregulars, but the reports of range of 500 yards have a rotary mo- the discharge of Mauser rifles would killed at close range.

The bodies were stripped of shoes, mutilated with machetes.

When they were brought in the whole battalion formed three sides of a hollow square about the camp on the at a distance of 200 yards. The Lee hill top. Below in the bay were the war ships at anchor. Inland from the ing cartridges. Corporal Glass shathill camp is a deep ravine and beyond | tered his hand. this are high hills. The adjacent country is heavy with a thicket growth. The sky was blanketed with clouds, and when the sun set a gale was blowing seaward. Night fell, thick and impenetrable.

The Spanish squads concealed in the Americans on the ridge furnishing fine tents. The Spaniards fought from that the troops would beat them after west was set afire on top by falling of cover till midnight, discoverable only all. by flashes at which the marines fired In controlling the outer harbor of volleys. The repeaters sounded like Guantanamo, where Lieut.-Col. Huntcrackers in a barrel.

numerous in the vicinity.

greeted by the cracks of carbine fire have, 4,000 men, but these figures along the edge of the camp ridge or by are probably over estimated. The the long roll of the launch's machine Cubans believe that there are guns, searching the thickets with a about 3,500 soldiers in the vicinleaden stream.

the Cuban guide, discharged his revol- battery.

ver, and they, turning and finding skelter down the reverse side of the Ensign Fusti, son of Mr. James D. He was shot in the head in front of his den, under the general command of utes, but did not regain consciousness. yards of the fort without being discov-

trenches about the old Spanish stock- seaward. ade north of the camp. The attacks were continued at intervals through-

lying on their guns were aroused. fantoria Del Principe No. 3. Some were actually asleep, as they had no attack came.

ent talked with Maj. Cockrell, who since the bombardment. continuous for 13 hours until 6 o'clock was in charge of the out-Sunday morning, when reinforcements posts, word came of the finding of the er Newfoundland, of Montreal, with a body of Sergt. Smith. He was 're- general cargo from Halifax, steamed ported as having been killed at five into the harbor. Her commander was wounded. 'The advance pickets under o'clock on the previous day, but it ap- greatly surprised at the presence of Lieuts. Neville and Shaw are unac- pears that he had been seen alive at the Americans, but he retained enough counted for. Among the killed is As- ten o'clock in the evening. When and composure to dip his flag three how he was killed no one knows at times and then started to put about. Lieut. Neville and Shaw been relieved. was boarded, her papers showing that he entered the service since the war Cockrell gave high praise to the nerve tain explained that he had put in to begun. He was a very popular officer. and steadiness of officers and men, es- see if he could get a return cargo of The others killed are Serg. Charles H. pecially the young ones, as the en- sugar. He was informed that he Smith, of Smallwood; Private William gagement was a baptism of fire for a could not and was then allowed to Dunphy, of Gloucester, Mass., and large majority. The men were in proceed. Private James McColgan, of Stoneham, darkness and in a strange land, but they stood to their posts with courage and fortitude and there was no sympe-

ton of panie. The Spanish loss is unknown, but it The marines, though very much ex-They complimented the daring of the Spaniards with characteristic camp

Sunday the amplest precautions were tory firing at the pickets 1,000 yards taken and as the Dauntless left reinforcements were landing from the company was doing guard that and Marblehead. A stormy time was ex-

force, some say 200 and the figures run tion, indicate that the victims were indicate that they were regulars, as most of the guerillas carry Remingtons. The Cuban guerillas, as a rule, hats and cartridge belts, and horribly have more dash and courage than the regulars.

The new campaign uniforms prove satisfactory and are almost invisible guns caused several accidents in draw-

Despite the loss of the men, which is keenly regretted, the marines rejoice that they have been engaged in their first fight on Cuban soil. They sailed from New York the day war was declared and expected to land within a week at Havana. Since then, until chapparel cover had the advantage, the landed on the shore of Guantanamo bay, they had been cooped up on the targets against the sky and the white Panther and they had begun to fear building facing on Congress street

ington's battalion of marines landed The Marblehead launch, a Colt ma- on Friday, Rr. Adm. Sampson secures chine gun in her bow, pushed up the possession of the Cuban terminus of bay enfilading the Spaniards, and it is the French cable to Hayti. The apthought that some were killed. The paratus in the office at the harbor marines trailed much blood to the wa- mouth was wrecked by a shell but ter's edge and there lost it. Sharks are the cable steamer Adria has instruments and operators aboard and di-The ships threw their search lights rect communication with Washingashore, the powerful efectric eyes ton will soon be established. The dissweeping the deep tropic foliage and tance overland to Santiago around the disclosing occasionally skulking par- bay is about sixty miles and the roads ties of Spaniards. It all resembled a have been rendered impassable by the transformation scene at the harbor. Cubans under Pedro Perez. The first Each discovery of the enemy was division of the Cuban army claims to ity of Caimanera, which lies Shortly after midnight came the at the entrance to the inner harbor. main attack. The Spaniards, made a Gauntanamo City is inland about 15 gallant charge up the southwest slope. miles. The two harbors are connected but were met by repeated volleys from by a narrow channel. It is the outer the main body and broke before they harbor which Adm. Sampson now were one-third of the way up the hill; holds with the Marblehead, the Yosebut they came so close that at points mite and the Vixen, and with a battalthere was almost a hand to hand strug- ion of marines on the crest of a blunt gle. The officers used their re- topped eminence commanding the volvers. Three Spaniards got through entrance on the western side. In the Hawaii with a transport carrying a the open formation to the edge inner harbor are two small Spanish large number of marines, raise the of the camp. Col. Jose Campinn, gunboats and at Caimanera there is a American flag there and establish a

An expedition of three steam themselves without support, ran helter launches, officered by Lieut. Norman, hill. It was during this assault that Eustis, former United States ambassa-Assistant Surgeon Gibbs was killed. dor to France, and Cadet G. Van Orown tent, the farthest point of attack. Lieut. Anderson, of the cruiser Mar-He fell into the arms of Private blehead, Saturday night, dragged for Sullivan and both dropped. A sec- mines, but found none. Lieut. Anderond bullet threw dust in their son, who distinguished himself at faces. Surgeon Gibbs lived ten min- Cienfeugos, pulled a dingy within 50 The surgeons of the hospital corps ered. He found the fort to consist of then removed their quarters to the masonry, with three guns mounted

Judging from the panic in which the Spaniards fled from the village at out the rest of the night, with firing Fisherman's Point, they will scatter from small squads in various direct at the first approach. They left at Fisherman's Point three antiquated Toward morning the fire slackened. Howitzers, several cases of ammuni-Dawn is the favorite time for attack, tion, shell and canister, some Mauser and, as the east paled, the marines rifles and a regimental flag of the In-

Every precaution has been taken to LESS, OFF GUANTANAMO, Sunday, June no rest for 48 hours and tired nature guard the men from disease. All huts 12, via Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, could no longer stand the strain. But in the locality have been razed, large casks of Spanish wine have been Three new 12-pound field guns, smashed, two wells have been boarded from the transport Panther on Friday which could not be used during the up and all the drinking water used is and encamped on the hill guarding the night for fear of hitting our own men, supplied from the fleet. The marines abandoned cable station at the en- shelled several squads of Spaniards are well equipped for the campaign. trance to the outer harbor of Guana- after daylight. They dove into the The camp will probably be named tanamo, has been engaged in beating bushes like prairie dogs into burrows Camp McCalla, after the commander off a bush attack by Spanish guerillas as the shells broke over them in the of the Marblehead, who is indefatigaand regulars since 3 o'clock Saturday gray dawn. As the correspond- ble and has not removed his clothing

Sunday morning the British steam-Lieut.-Col. Huntington and Maj. she was bound for Jamaica. The cap-



WILLIAM R. SHAFTER (In Command of the Army Expedition to Santiago de Cuba.)

DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES

Mich., a Total Loss-Five Firemen Badly Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., June 13 .- G. F. Case's mmense power building on Congress street, west, was discovered on fire at o'clock Saturday morning. The building was a very large seven-story structure, occupied by many light manufacturing concerns. It was completed a year ago on the site formerly occupied by a large livery stable, which had burned, causing the death of five men. The power building is already a The President Attaches His Name to the

A four-story annex to the Buhl office burning debris from the Case building. The annex was badly gutted. Part of spire of St. Paul's Episcopal church was burned. Two firemen were badly burned and three were injured by falling walls.

Several incipient blazes started in the Wayne county bank building and other office structures in the vicinity and numerous, awnings and other inflamable materials were consumed. Several little fires caught in the 11story Union Trust building, which directly to leeward of the burning power building but further serious spread of flames was check-An old two-story wooden structure west of the Case building was erushed by a portion of the tottering Puerto Principe. Gen. Linares has wall falling upon it. The front walls of the Case building leaned outward menacingly and finally fell in the street, portions at a time. Nothing of the Case building was saved.

The case building was valued at \$90,-000. It was insured for \$60,000. The contents are roughly estimated at \$100,000, but may reach above that

A Washington dispatch says that the Monadnock has been ordered to go to base of supplies

BOUND FOR CUBA.

Fifteen Thousand Blue Coats Sailed From Kay West Under Command of Gen. Shafter.

WASHINGTON, June 14.-It was formally announced at the war departent Monday morning that the first a divight Monday bound for Santiago. All day Sunday there was a lively conference between the officials of the navy and war departments, and r an all-day session the war board pleted its plans for convoying troop transports. Maj. Gen. after, who commands this expedin, has with him a force of 773 officers d 14,564 enlisted men. The United tes regular troops make up the ater part of the force there being but three volunteer organizations on the ships. These are the 71st New York infantry volunteers, the 2d Massa-

setts infantry volunteers and two h from the 1st United States volunteer cavairy, the regiment which Cot. Wood commands and of which Theodore Roosevelt is the lieutenant J. J. Williams, Mt. Vernon.

Whether either of these officers is with the two squadrons named is not yet known at the war department. It was difficult to prevail upon the mounted riflemen to leave their mounts behind, but this was a matter of necessity, it is said, owing to the lack of accommodations for the horses on, shipboard.

The best that the department could to at this time in the way of supplying the cavalry contingent for the expedition was to include among the troops one squadron of the 2d United States cavalry fully mounted with nine officers and 250 enlisted men. The full list of the troops that make up this expedition, as reported to the war department by Gen. Shafter, is as fol-

regiments-6th, 7 st New York volunteers, 10th, 21st. 2nd, 13th, 9th, 24th, 8th, 22nd, Massa-clustets volunteers, 1st, 25th, 12th, 7th,

Cavalry-Two dismounted squadrons of four troops each from the 3d, 6th. 9th, 1st and 10th cavalry and two dismounted squadrons of four troops each from the 1st United States volun teer cavalry. Total dismounted cavalry, 159 officers, 2,875 enlisted men; mounted cavalry, one squadron of the 2d, nine officers and 280 enlisted men Artillery-Light batteries E and K, 1st artillery A and F, 2d artillery, 14 officers and 323 enlisted men. Batter-

es G and H, 4th artillery, siege, 4 officers and 132 enlisted men. Engineers-Companies C and E, 9

officers, 200 enlisted men. Signal Corps-One detachment, 2 off-

ers and 45 enlisted men. Hospital detachments are included in the foregoing figures. The staff corps numbers 15 officers.

The grand total of the expedition is 773 officers and 14,564 enlisted men. Gen. Shafter in his report indicates the great obstacle that had to be overcome in order to embark his force at Port Tampa, and it is not likely, if his recommendation carries weight, that the effort will be made to again embark so large a number of troops from this port without considerably enlarging the shipping facilities.

THE BILL SIGNED.

War Revenue Bill and It is Now a Law of the Land.

WASHINGTON, June 14.- The war revenue bill was brought to the white house by a house messenger at 2:45 Monday and was signed by the president at 3:01, and it is now a law.

Immediately upon receipt of information from the white house that the war revenue bill had been signed by the president, Secretary Gage issued the a circular, explaining to the public the proposed bond issue.

Gen. Pando's Army Corps.

London, June 14. - The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: The army corps under Gen. Pando, in eastern Cuba, is composed of four divisions, under Gens. Linares, Luque, Aldaze and March, stationed respectively at Santiago, Holguin, Manzanilla and 8,000 men who, with the 2,500 under Adm. Cervera, are considered by the government sufficient to repel in-

A Boom in the Tea Market.

NEW YORK, June 14 .- The duty of 10 cents a pound on all imports of tea under the war revenue bill, has caused a boom in the tea market and prices have advanced very rapidly during the last week. The improvement in some grades has been as much as seven cents a pound, while an average gain in values has been about six cents from the last auction sale, which was held a week ago last Thursday.

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a candidate for nomination for to the action of the Democratic Sunday last.

Gen. Firz Lee, it is said, will attack Havana immediately with 40,000 men.

IT is to be hored that Admiral Sampson will arrange for a giant fire works performance before Havana on the 4th of July.

Ir Spain will hold out long enough the spectacle of American cannon booming away at the Escurial Palace itself may excite the won der and awe of the world.

The flying squadron forming at Newport News is good for over 20 knots an hour. Spain will not be able to run away from this formidable collection of fighting ships.

SPAIN collects a revenue of about \$173,000,000. Of this \$80, ooo,ooo is paid out as interest on the public debt, \$8,500,000 is paid to the clergy, and the schools get about \$2,500,000.

ing is the best disposition to make him. of a "lunatic" who harbored malice for years and finally slew in cold blood a cripple pleading for his life.

WHAT nation can compare with us when we shall have arranged for domestic supplies of cholera and bubonic plague from the Phillipines, yellow fever from Cuba and Porto Rico and leptosy from

THE appearance of a few more Spanish spooks in Cuban waters will make the prolongation of the war until after the Congressional elections are a certainty. What, pay two millions a day war expen ses, and think of prolonging a war until the result of the fall elections are known.

Our in Missouri they have intro duced hugging societies to swell the church treasury, and a Missouri paper gives the following scale of prices: Girls under sixteen, 15c a hng of two minutes, or 10c for a short squeeze; from sixteen to at Mullin's Station, Sunday, by twentyfive, 75c: school marms, 40c: Rev. Mart Owens. another man's wife, \$1: widows, from 10c: to \$3: old maids, 3ca piece or two for nickel. No limit to

THE price of wheat has gone down and Europe has begun to buy again in tremendous quantities. Exports last week reached nearly five million bushels against less than two millions for the same Livingston and the town trustees week last year. The old stocks being also sworn in we now have a are being cleaned up to the last sure-enough incorporated town bushel and when threshing is over with Ashley Owens for Judge, the new grain will come upon the Henry Burton, marshal Dr Cooper, markets. If now it should Geo. Cook, Jake Sambrook, Jos. happen that Europe should reap Coffey and Buck Johnson as trustonly moderate crops, we shall soon ees. see dollar wheat again.

WILDIE.

Aimp Gadd is improving.

L. T. Stewart and wife went Judge Martin's Saturday.

Tobe Lair and John Walton were up from Livingston, Saturday.

Sidney McClure and Mole Parsons were up from Silver Creek, Sunday on their "sycles."

Saturday and Sunday.

is at Welchburg, Jackson county.

Willie Jones, who was reported hurt by the bursting of an old iron pipe last week, is getting along

From present indications regarding the manuverings of Dr. Lewis, we are listning for something to "drap" They say he's going to buy a lot.

Judge R. G. Williams, Mrs. Cleo Brown, Sam Denham, Mrs. Georgie Rice, and Miss Susie Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, visited at Gus Stew-Representative in Congress subject art's and Mr. Blazer's Saturday and

LIVINGSTON

R. A. Sparks was in Lancaster Sunday.

W. O. Barnes was in Stanford again Sunday,

Henry Fish is visiting his neice, Mrs. F. M. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gray are visiting in Lancaster.

J. T. Terry has returned from a business trip to Stanford.

Mrs. R. C. Wade is visiting her parents in Perryville. Mrs. Claude Linville has re-

turned from Paris after a visit to Mr. Linville's relatives. Mrs. Joe O'Donnell, of Lebanon

Junction, is visiting her parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Raines. Mrs. F. L. Thompson and Mrs.

Lovell, of Mt. Vernon were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Sparks last

Russ Dillion has joined his wife the case of Portwood that who is visiting her parents at May-Lexington jury decided that hang wood. Miss Linda accompanied

J. J. Cozatt is in Bradfordsville, being called there by the death of his father-in-law and the serious illness of his father.

Miss LaVerna Starks, after a visit to her brother, W. H. Starks, returned to Russellville, her home, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Roller and Miss Dora Jenkins returned to their homes a Lebanon Junction and Tunnel Hill after a visit to Mrs, Rolle r's sister, Mrs. Geo. McCarthy.

Judge McClure, Sam Lewis, Inspector Lester, of Frankfort; and W. E. Varnon were the guests of tember. W. R. Dillion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and Mrs. W. B. Dillion were in Richmond, Friday to attend the burial of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Leon

Rome Adams and family, and others attended the furieral of Mrs. Charley Harris which was preached

M. Boswell at the Christian church every Saturday. closed Friday night with 29 additions to the church; 14 having made the confession.

Jas. Coffey was in Stanford the first of the week. It is Judge Ashley Owens now, he having received his commission as city Judge of

J. H. Browning, of this place and Miss Bessie Magee, of London, left Monday night for Mt. Vernon and were quietly married by Rev. Carmical in the parlors of the Miller Hotel. Mr. Browning is one of our worthy young business men of the firm of Browning & Terry and of him too much cannot be said and the bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mrs.

Kate Magee of London and sister to our fellow townsman, John C. Magee. They will at once go to house-keeping, having secured John Crawford and wife were rooms of Mrs. M. J. Gooden. The visiting at 'Squire Brannaman's, writer joins their many friends here in extending to them the Tom Brannamau says that the warmest congratulations and wishonly place that Suits him on earth, es that their path may always be one of happiness.

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Presbyter an-Holds services on the 4th

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2rd Monday 10 A m

OTHERWISE. LOCAL

J. W. Baker is in Louisville.

G. C. Fish called on us Monday he only collar pad at S. W

W. Miller was out from Lan-

John D. Miller's letter in

her collar for 60c up to S. W. Davis'.

Mae Miller left y esterday in, Texas.

ton, Monday.

er House.

h Miller made a trip to Inpolis this week.

side saddle for \$3.00 and up 5.00 at S. W. Davis'.

Fine cigars and tobacco at Green Front drug store.

No. I baled hay for sale at 5octs.

A. H. Bastin Crab Orchard. The telephone company will es-

ablish an office at Pine Hill. Mrs. Lou Boulware, of Kingston,

is visiting relatives at this place. Our friend, O. W. Turpin was

here from Hazle Patch, Monday. Read the "ad" of the Adam's Grove Picnic, in another column.

Our ex cellent Livingston correspondent never lets a news item escape.

W. B. Smith fired his lime kiln Wednesday and is now ready to fill orders. -

D. T. Myres, of Williamsburg. and deserves success. visited relatives here during the

Miss Martha Rector, who was sent to Lexington Asylum has returned cured.

The L & N employes are expecting the restoration of 10 per cent, cut July 1st.

Judge Willis Griffin has our thanks for half dozen mammoth raddishes of fine quality.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bastin, of Crab Orchard, were in Brodhead, Sunday.

Attorney C. C. Williams left Sunday for New York and the East to be gone fifteen days.

here Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Vowels and children are in from Middlesborough visitng frie ads and relatives.

Billy Fields was here Tuesday ots he has sold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson are in Danville. Mr. R. is buying horses for government purposes

Misses Mattie Newcomb and Bessie McClure returned Monday Lincoln.

We undersrand Willie B. Myers will be here to-morrow from Williamsburg, for the purpose of rais-

The Langford quarries are shipping stone to New York and other Eastern cities. They are now working 150 men.

Rev. Carmical went up to Pittsburg to preach the funeral of Mr. Baxter who died there Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Mahan has returned to Williamsburg afrer a visit to Mrs. Judge J. B. Fish, of this place

Mrs. Martha Schooler, of Garrard, is visiting the family of her daughter. Mrs. Willis Adams.

Mrs. J. E. Singleton, of Saxton, was here Monday on her way to Pulaski to see he: mother who is at the point of death.

Cel. August has located at Richmond. We understand his Pine Hill mines will be started up again next month.

John K. McClary was in town at tending court one day last week. It seemed like old times to see him

FOR SALE. A!No. I pair mare mules, 6 years old 151/2 high, Work well. Write to or call on J. K. Mc Clary Mt. Vernon Ky.

Cool shade, cold water, fine music, everything good to eat and a delightful time, at Adams' Grove tree in his yard at Pittsburg. Clell Picnic July 4th. Meet your friends Stringer, his brother, was paralyzed

M. C. Miller, of Austin, Texas, arrived here from Oxford, Ohio, where he had gone for treatment. for nervous porstration. He is but Ashley Owens was up from little better.

Miss Ida May Adams will be TED. - A good cook. Apply Mt. Vernon's representative in the elocutionary contest at Stanford to-night. Judge R. G. Williams will be the chairman.

> WANTED. -At once, one four-horse logs. Address, H. Blazer & Co., Wildie, Ky., or SIGNAL office, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Mrs. Jones, of this place has large rooster which has been a great crower, but has lost his voice He yet flaps his wings and goes through his crewing evolutions but utters not a sound.

WANTED. Bids for furnishing 300 telephone poles between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. To be 20 feet long, 4 inches at top, chesnut peeled, and distributed along the line over the county road.

> A. E. Albright, Sec'y, Brodhead, Ky,

S. W. Davis had some large stone slabs sawed at Langford, quarry for use in his tannery. Mr. Davis is adding to his facilities and by next J. N. Griffin; T. C. Johnson in place is. The 2nd Regiment has been fall will have a splendid little tannery. He is an enterprising man

THE French and American Governments may go ahead with thei love-making to their hearts' content. The French people are bitterly hostile towards us; the American people know it, and the American people will properly resent it

Do you want to buy or sell a Rockcastle farm, timber land, town lots, business houses or dwellings? Address, Signal, Mt. Vernon, Ky

Henry Brannamrn was in from Wildie, Monday and lays the claim that Wildie has an uglier man than any preacher in the county.

is busy putting in their plant tried it, and with the most grati- friends. JOHN D. MILLER. When finished it will be the best in fying results. The first bottle re-G. T. Johnson and Mr. Salyers, the State. In its arrangements it lieved me very much and the secof Orlando, attended Masonic lodge will be as near perfect as can be oud bottle has absolutety cured me. made. The coal they will use will I have not had as good health for be mined from a hill about four twenty years. Respectfully, MRS. hundred yards from the kiln. The MARY A. BEARD, Cleremore, Ark.

Uncle John Smith was here Tues making deeds to more Livingston day. He says Livingston allowed a man from Ireland to be the first to fly the stars and stripes in that place since war began. He has old old glory floating high and proudly

in the mountain breezes.

The telephone line is working from an extended visit to Boyle and to Brodhead and poles are being distributed between there and Mt. Vernon. It is expected to reach this point inside of the next ten days. The wire will be run on to Livingston and should get there by July 15th. An exchange will be placed at Crab Orchard and one at this place. The Livingston office wi'l be in the Eight Gables Hotei.

> Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City Cal., says: " During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rhumatsm preached an excellent sermon. Chamberlains Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified merchants a few days ago. to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by M. C. &. D. N. Williams. Mt. Vernon Ky.

A New Orleans dispatch says stenograper E, A. Reppert shot and wounded the superintendent of the Queen and Crescent road over being dismissed. The reporter was unkind enough to revive the slauderous rumor that Mr. Reppert had deserted his wite when the yellow fever appeared in that city last summer, when the fact was Mr. R. came here to attend court, leaving his family all well; and upon receiving a telegram of his wife's illness he left immediately for home.

Wm. Stringer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Friday last while sitting under a for several hours but recovered. Two dogs that were lying at Mr. Stringer's feet, were killed. Everybody knew Will Stringer. To know him was to like him. He lines from the famous battlefield. was for a number of years a deputy I am getting along very nicely. duties fearlessly and to the satis- transferred from the ranks to mem-

key who is a darkey, fled and was able "hard tack." We have two captured at Crab Orchard and was tents for the band, one large and brought blick. Examining trial one small. I am better pleased in held Tuesday morning. Lackey the band than in the ranks. We acquitted. The party was out on don't have to work any or go on a spree. Smith Ping, Jones and guard duty or drift All we have Lackey were held by the court to to do is to practice our music and and disorderly conduct. Ping and and march in front of the Regiment Lackey were fined \$1 and cost for and furnish music. T drunkness and \$20 each for gamb- creek one mile from the camp in ling. Jones, Jim White and John which we have a nice time bathing Rouzee \$1 and costs.

the following road commissioners. which are at present lying on Harry Blazer in place of J. J. Mar- top of the ground. If I had the tin; R. P. Norton and G. C. Fish in old "spout spring" down here place of James I. White and G. S. would be perfectly at home. I Hiatt, W. H. Carmical in place of have no kick coming though as it of John Elder, Elisha Mullins in uniformed, the band also, though place of Sol Grffin. There is a not with guns yet but are expecting \$1,400 road tax; \$250 of it has been to get them at an early date. The set aside for the purchase of tools Y. M. C. A. has a tent here for the and the remainder to be divided benefit of the 2nd Ky. Regiment. among the districts. Judge Wil- They furnish the boys stationary liams will stand by his Commis- and a place where they can do sioners and overseers in the en- their writing. They have service forcement of the road laws, The every night and preaching every era has arrived for better roads and Sunday. Dr. Lawrence and Geo. and the outlook is flattering.

cough for several years and last old? "crooked" He used to live at fall had a more severe cough than Mt, Vernon and Pineville. He is before. I have used many remedies a good musician too. I get the without receiving much relief and SIGNAL every week and I just can't being recommended to try a bottle find words to express my appreciaof Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tion of it. I want you to send it to by a friend, who, knowing me to me as long as I am here. Will write The Rockcastle Lime Company he a poor widow, gave it to me, I you again. Regards to all my works are to be on an extensive For sale by M. C. & D. N. a year

Dan Robinson left for Lanrel county this week.

The Owens store has been moved

foreman's place on Railroad at this

writing Preaching at Flat Rock was well

F. L. Thompson, the only drummer on the road, was with our

W, C. Hundley has gone to Clay

The fine stock of ladies hats at Geo. Johnson's attracts the attention of the ladies and many of the

J. H. Reams is shipping some sand this hot weather. The old gentleman never tires of seeing the sand run over the chute. I suppose that the cash that it brings in makes the performance more attractive to him.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

answer to a charge of gambling go on dress parade in the afternoon almost every day. The drinking water we get is good, but rather The County Judge has appointed warm after running through pipes

Pennington are getting along very nicely. Jim Thompson belongs to I was seriously afflicted with a the band also. I guess you know

Subscribe for the \$1.00

ORLANDO.

I. C. Childress was in town Mon-

to the old Owens stand. Frank Anderson has taken the

J. N. Griffin, U. S. marshal was compels it and ruin his shorse, gohere this week looking after wit-

of this place is very sick at this dollars and then wonders why his

attended Sunday. The pastor

county. He thinks of going in business here in the near future.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga,

Lytle P. O. Ga., Jun 11, 98. isville house. Apply to Dear Jim:-I write you a few U. S. Marshal and dischasged the Harris White and myself have been faction of his superiors in the ser- bership in the 2nd Ky. Regimental having farms or real estate for sale Miller House. band. Harris plays 2nd alto and I the bass. The government has is- this paper. In a row following a crap game | sued a nice cook stove to the band ta Langford tunnel quarry Saturday headquarters and we have a good the estate of T. J. Coffey, deceased, or mule team and wagon to haul Estler Lackey shot R. L. Jones in cook. Have plenty to eat, such as are hereby notified that they must the right side producing a painful potatoes, beans, meat light bread, settle up at once, or their accounts though not dangerous wound. Lac- beef, coffee, sugar and the vener- will be placed for collection.

Co. I. and Reg. Ky. Vol.

ing for a doctor and have a big Tailors in the world. bill to pay besides; one pays out 25 Charley Helton, a clever youth cents, the other is out a hundred neighbor is getting richer he is getting poorer.

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people in poor circumstances than

when a favorable opportunity pre-

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Call on S. W. Davis, Mt. Vernon,

SEE HERE.—The best built house in Mt Vernon, with 5 rooms and kitchen and the best cellar in the county; on 1/2 acre lot. for sale or will trade for a small farm. Call J. P. LEICHLITER.

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A C Stapp. This office has inquiries from a man who wishes to buy a small farm not far from town. Persons are invited to consult the editor of

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Hugh Miller is now agent for the Standard sewing machine, one copies free. Write to of the best on the market. Go and see its work.

I am prepared to take photo-. graphs, and will be pleased to have

MRS. S. W. DAVIS.

WANTED. - The address of Chas, Casteel who lives somewhere in Laurel county. Address this of-

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y it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A La Capid.

Ned-She has a fascinating quiver in her Ted-Yes, and she uses it to hold her beau.

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Time is money. That is, it takes considerable money to have much of a time.—L. A. W. Balletin.

To Care a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The best time to pick a strange water-melon is in the dark of the moon.—L. A. W.

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Care.—Ralph Erieg, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1893.

A darky never looks as picturesque as a snow storm.—Washington (Ia.) Demo-

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HER EXPLANATION.

She Told Him How He Would Make Her and Mamma and Annty Happier.

There are incidents of real life which constantly prove that truth is often more amus-ing as well as more strange than fiction. As sweet, gentle-voiced girl—one from whose disposition sarcasm is as far as frost from an active volcano—won the affections of a young man. It was an unintentional conquest on her part, but none the less com-plete. He propounded the old question and she demurred. He bided his time and again proffered his suit. She again delayed an an-swer. But the third time she received his question first with silence and then with as-

"And you will be mine?" he asked.

"Yes."
"It seems too good to be true. When shall he wedding take place?"
"I—I don't know."
"There is no use in putting it off."
"No." she answered; "I think not."
"Say a week from to-day?"
"Very well."

"Very well."

"I knew that you would realize that you can be happier with me than without me," he suggested, a little triumphantly.

"Yes," she answered. "I do realize it

"Yes," she answered. "I do realize it now. You see, since Uncle Bob went away, mamma and aunty and I have been quite alone. We all talked it over and agreed that it would be ever so much safer to have a man in the house at nights."—Washington Star.

May Be a Destiny Fellow.

"I have just wead," said Chollie, "that the gweat Napoleon spent more than \$4,000 a yeah on dwess. It tewwifies me."
"What terrifies you, you idiot?" asked what terrines you, you late! asked his disgusted father.
"To find that we aw so similar. Who knows but I am one of those destiny fellows."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Chinese Flag.

The standard of the Celestial Empire is a very queer looking affair. It represents the most grotesque of green dragons on a yellow ground. The latter is suggestive not only of the national complexion, but also of that of a sufferer from biliousness. To remove this unbecoming tint from the complexion, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will speedily regulate your liver, prevent malaria, and remedy dyspepsia, nervousness, rheumatism and kidney omplaint.

Pa's Definition.

Teacher-Harry, can you tell me the mean-ng of the word "infinitesimal?" Harry-I can't exactly, but I can tell you

what father says it means.

"Very well; your father is a man of learning, and his definition will probably be in accord with that of the books; let us have it, "Well, pa says it means a watering place bathing suit."—Richmond Dispatch.

The Omaha Exposition of 1898 Beats the Centennial Exposition which oc-curred in Philadelphia in 1876 away out of sight and is next to the World's Fair at Chi-oago in importance to the whole country. All of the States in the Trans-Mississippi region are interested, and our Eastern friends will enjoy a visit to Omaha during the con-tinuance of the Exposition, from June to October, inclusive.

tober, inclusive.

Buy your excursion tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. An illustrated folder descriptive of the Exposition will be sent you on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The Funny Man.

Miss Mattinay-You won't mind my sit-ing down in my bonnet, Mr. Sparkle, will

Sparkle (the well-known comic writer noting one of his latest witticisms)—Not at l: it will only flatten it out a little.

"O. come now, Mr. Sparkle, I know that put your own. I saw it in wint the other

day!"-Moonshine.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but brepared it tastes like the linest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about \(\frac{1}{4}\) as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

An Indiana Purist.

One of the New Proprietors—Shall we put out a sign: 'This place has changed hands?' The Other New Proprietor—No. It hasn't changed hands. We have all the old help, haven't we? Hang out a sign that it has changed heads.—Indianapolis Journal.

Opinions Differ.

Alas! those qualities that cause us to feel our own superiority are precisely the ones that rate us as inferior among our acquaint-

BATTLE RESUMED.

Firing Renewed by Spaniards on Camp of the Marines-There Was One Man Killed.

OFF UNITED STATES CAMP GUANTAN-AMO BAY, Sunday June 12, noon, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 14.-When the dispatch boat Dauntless left Guantanamo Bay early Monday morning, after the 13 hours skirmish between the United States marines, under Lieut. Col. R. W. Huntington and the Spanish guerillas and regulars, it was expected that the fighting would be renewed. The Marblehead was land. ing reinforcements and nothing had been heard from the advance pickets under Lieut. Wendell C. Neville and Lieut. Melville J. Shaw.

At 9 o'clock the firing was again renewed by the Spaniards, who appeared off the camp on the edge of a small island, about a mile to the northeast. It was promptly returned by 13 rifles and a three-inch field gun and in a short time all signs of the enemy had disappeared. Col. Huntington sent to the landing for a second three-inch gun, which was dragged up the hill and placed in position at the summit. The skirmish lines thrown around the camp kept up a popping all the morning, but with not much result to show for it. Meanwhile the Marblehead left the harbor and threw a few shells

To the great delight of marines in camp, Lieuts. Neville and Shaw, with 30 men of Company D, returned in good shape but much exhausted by 18 hours of picket duty. One man, Serg. Smith, of Company K, had been shot through the abdomen and instantly killed. For most of the day and night Lieut. Neville and Lieut. Shaw had been surrounded by a much superior force, but men and officers behaved splendidly and, although firing of the Spaniards was constant and heavy, Lieut. Neville's detachment held its own, inflicting much more damage than it sustained. At least five Spaniards are known to have been killed, and as Lieut. Neville's men kept up a steady fire throughout the night and the enemy was not at a great distance, it is believed that the Spanish casualties

The battle ship Texas arrived Monday morning and sent ashore 40 marines and two automatic Colt guns as reinforcements. The Marblehead also them and they cured me as they also cured several other people to my knowledge. I think that if you should ask any of the druggists of Detroit who are the best buyers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would say the young women. These pills certainly build up the nervous system and many a young woman owes her life to them.

"As a business woman I am pleased to recome." tion will be necessary. The Marble-



(Chief Signal Officer United States Army.)

TRANSPORTS READY.

Gen. Otis Notified That Steamers for the Second Expedition to the Philippines Are Practically Ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 14.-The nost important order issued from army headquarters Monday was one notifying Maj. Gen. Otis that the steamers to comprise the second fleet of transports to go to the Philippines was practically ready for the reception of troops. Troops to the number of about 4,000, comprising the 10th Pennsylvania, under Col. Hawkins; 1st Colorado, under Col. Hale; the 1st Nebraska, under Col. Bratt; two battalions from the 18th and 23th infantry under Col. French, a detachment from the engineer corps and two battalions of Utah light infantry under Capt. Young began to raze their camps, load their tents and baggage into wagons, don their heavy marching gear and form into columns for the march to the waiting transports.

Arms and Supplies for Insurgents,

OFF SANTIAGO, June 14.-Sunday Lieut. Commander Delehanty, with the gunboat Suawanee, armed 3,000 Cubans with rifles, ammunition and machetes. Monday he landed 3,000 rifles, 300,000 rounds of ammunition, a large consignment of machetes, a quantity of medicine and several tons of bread and bacon.

Days of Sagasta's Ministry Numbered. London, June 14.-The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "I learn from a trustworthy source that the days of the Sagasta cabinet are numbered. It is believed the cabinet is aware the torpedo boat destroy er Terror has been lost and despite denials it is rumored that there is further bad news from Cuba. Senor Silvela, leader of the Dissident conservatives, is regarded as the coming man. The Carlists are enrolling adherents and startling developments are expected."

A WAR PLAN.

the Spaniards Made a Brave Stand But the Fire Was Too Heavy for Them.

A detachment of Spanish infantry approached the silent, gloomy building on sicle avenue, Boston. "Halt!" cried the rave commanding officer; then he knocked

A window in the third story flew up and A window in the third story new up and the face of a pretty girl appeared in the opening. "Oh, girls!" she shouted, it's the Spanish."

In another moment every window in the another moment every window in the control of the control

ar-story establishment was up, and each sement held a laughing sample of the great merican beauty. The hearts of the Spanbeat high with hope. Ha! but what was

Something whizzed from a window and a paniard bit the dust. Another, and yet anther. Then the air was full of flying missiles. Volley after volley, the bullets fairly ained on the small band. Hardly a man as left to tell the tale.

Report of the commanding officer:
"Surrounded a Boston cooking school toay and were badly routed; girls attacked
s with doughnuts and biscuits; supply of
muunition seemed inexhaustible. Carama! And I had heard of the 'biscuit shoots' of the great western nation. To be
ught napping, oh, it is too mean. Seventy
ad, but my boys made a brave stand."—
Y. World.

OF A LOWER ORDER.

Woman Has Progressed, But Man Is Yet in a Benighted State.

A few weeks ago a new play was tried upon town near New York. The author was a nan, but in some way he had learned a good eal about women's mental processes; and deal about women's mental processes; and when the leading lady proceeded to cut a Gordian knot by methods strictly feminine, a girl in the audience beamed appreciatively.

"Oh, you wily creature," she murmured, addressing the absent dramatist. Then she med impulsively to a serious-looking wom-who sat beside her. 'Now how could he have known she would

do just that? He certainly must have been a woman in some far-off incarnation." Her neighbor's seriousness became sever-y, and she frowned the frivolous young per-

on down.

"That is quite impossible," she said, with impressive gravity. "Evidently you haven't studied the subject. Woman is a progressed state. A man may look forward to being a oman in a future incarnation: but he be longs to a lower order and has never been feminine in the past."

Then she wondered why the girl found the rest of the play so funny.—N. Y. Sun.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich. A prominent business man recently expressed the opinion that there is one thing that will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. This is refuted by Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, a business woman of 58 Farrar St., Detroit, Mich., who says:

"A complication of female ailments kept may also pickts and were nearly a could

me awake nights and wore me out. I could get no relief from medicine and hope was slipping away from me. A young lady in sent an additional small detachment.

Private Bartholomew McGowan, of company D, will lose his hand, which was shattered by a bullet. Amputation will be necessary. The Marble-

mend them, as they did credit fo my general good health to-day. No dis-Suddenly Prostrated.

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The first gray hair that a man finds in his hair he thinks must have been caused by trouble; it certainly wasn't age.—Atchison Globe.

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The struggle with Heredity.

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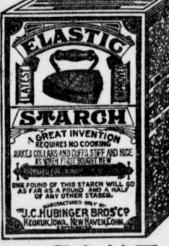
MAGGIE PICKETT, Canton, Ga.

There is no shame in gray hair, butthere

To heredity, to the transmission of traits from sire to son, we owe most of the possibilities of growth and development. If each newly born being started out anew, without the force of heredity the level of life might be expected to be that of the digger Indian or Bushman. Naturally bad traits descend like the good. Peculiarities of feature, excentricities of speech and manner, birth marks, etc., are handed down just as surely as manual dexterity, physical beauty, mathematical ability, and the mental and moral qualities in general. A curious example of this descent of family traits is furnished by Mrs. Maggie Pickett. Canton, Ga., in whose family gray hair was hereditary. She writes:

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